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For: "X-RAY MICROSCOPIC INSPECTION ) Our Ref: B-5308 621524-7  
APPARATUS" )  
Date: September 1, 2006  
Re: *Amendment and Response*

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in reply to the non-final Office Action mailed on March 3, 2006, a response to which is due, with a three-month time extension, no later than

September 5, 2006.

A petition and the fee for an extension of time of three months are enclosed.

Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.